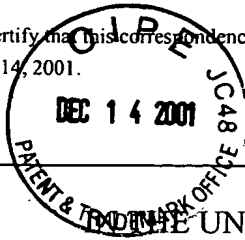


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Missing Parts dated September 14, 2001. This petition will extend the period for response from November 14, 2001 to December 14, 2001.

- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
☒ Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 449122009900.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 449122009900. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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